

OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS RFP-2021-DBH-12-RESID December 31, 2020

No.	Question	Answer
1.	General: Will the Department extend the Proposal Submission Deadline?	See Addendum #1. No further extensions are anticipated at this time.
2.	General: What additional details will the Department provide concerning how the winning proposal will be selected?	No additional details will be provided at this time. See RFP Section 3 Proposal Evaluation and Subsection 6.6, RFP Amendment.
3.	General: Is the RFP published anywhere other than the Department's website?	No.
4.	General: Would the Department continue to place children with organizations who currently provide in-state residential treatment programs, if the organization does not submit a proposal (and subsequently awarded a contract) through this RFP process?	If the organization wants to continue providing residential treatment services in New Hampshire after September 30, 2021, then the organization will need to submit a proposal through this RFP and have an approved contract. The RFP and the resulting contracts contain the new requirements to comply with the federal, Family First Prevention Services Act (Public Law 115-123).
5.	General: Is there any consideration of the Department withdrawing this RFP?	No. See Answer to #4 above. The Department is unable to withdraw, cancel, suspend, or delay this RFP without risking a negative impact to federal funding requirements for these services. See Addendum #1 for an adjusted Procurement Timeline to this RFP.
6.	General: Can this RFP be suspended indefinitely?	No. See Answers to #4 and #5 above.
7.	General: Can the Department delay this RFP?	The Department will not delay this RFP at this time. See Answers to #4 and #5 above.
8.	General: Can the Department extend the RFP at a minimum of 4 weeks?	No. See Addendum #1 and Answers to #4 and #5 above.